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Hitoshi NAOE

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For: BIT SYNCHRONIZING CIRCUIT

Examiner: G. Munoz

ATTENTION: Refund Section
Accounting Division
OFFICE OF FINANCE

REQUEST FOR A REFUND
(IMPROPER FEES PAID)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 20, 2005, the Issue and Publication Fees in the amount of \$1700.00 were paid on January 11, 2006, i.e., \$1,400.00 for the Issue Fee and \$300.00 for the Publication Fee. Since no Publication Fee was required by the Notice of Allowance dated October 20, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$300.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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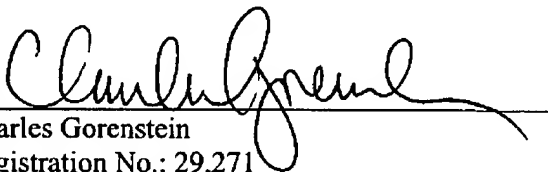
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Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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